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TECHNOLOGY VISION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded its approval for the implementation of the "Technology Vision Project 2020" to bring the country at par with the developed countries;

(b) if so, the areas identified and the amount allocated for this project; and

(c) the sectors/areas on which the said amount is likely to be spent ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) The Six Broad areas identified in which the amount allocated is likely to be spent are as follows:

S.No. Broad Areas/Sectors Identified in which allocated amount to be spent

1) Agriculture & Agro Food Processing
2) Road Construction & Transportation Equipment
3) Upgradation of Textile Machinery / Textile Industry
4) Health Care Services and Herbal /Natural Products
5) Upgradation of Science, Engineering & Technical Institutions relevant to Industries
6) Targeted Programmes in Other Important Areas

The Umbrella Scheme on Technology Vision 2020 Projects in Mission Mode in the above areas have been approved for Rs. 347.54 Crores.